

**The Return of the U. S. Armies**  
[From the Richmond Papers of Monday.]

Saturday was devoted to a military spectacle, the grandest, most imposing, of anything of the kind witnessed by the citizens of Richmond since the war began—the homeward march of a portion of the Army of the Potomac.

According to the estimate of one of the general officers who was acquainted with the strength of the corps, the number of soldiers who passed through was between 45,000 and 50,000. The Army of the Potomac is composed of five corps; therefore the troops that have passed through compose only something over a third of the strength of that army.

The entire line of the two corps was five hours and three quarters in passing a given point—from 9½ A. M. to 3¼ P. M. The rear was well upon the suburbs of the city at sundown, and the army bivouacked for the night about ten miles east of Richmond, on its route to Washington.

The march of the troops past the Libby prison, which was included in the route, in order to gratify the soldiers, was marked alternately by cheers and groans from those who, from time to time, in the progress of the war, were so unfortunate as to be involuntary inmates of its inhospitable wards. Whether designedly or not, the programme of route took the line past Gen. Lee's residence, Franklin street, and those of the soldiers who were aware of the probable proximity of that distinguished chief of the late Confederate forces, cheered lustily as the residence was approached and passed. It is said General Lee stood at the closed blinds of one of the windows, and viewed the pageant for a few minutes.

Some idea of the immense business of the commissary department of a large army may be gained from the fact that the commissary of General Sherman's army had orders on Saturday to issue one million six hundred thousand rations for the sustenance of the army on its march from Manchester to Washington.

Sherman's Army is on the march from Richmond, via City Point, and the van is expected to reach Manchester to day and pass through Richmond to day or to morrow, en route for Washington. It is presumed the military authorities will accord them the same reception and escort which signalized the passage of the Second and Fifth Corps on Saturday.

**FROM RICHMOND.**

Henry W. Thomas and Judges William H. Lyons and John A. Meredith have been appointed judges of the Court of Arbitration established at Richmond by Maj. Gen. Halleck. The court is to hold its sessions in the Hustings Court, City Hall, and the members of the court have the power of electing their presiding officer.

Capt. Thomas W. Doswell, Assistant Provost Marshal of Richmond, under Major Carrington, and Detective Williams, of the provost force, have been re-arrested by the military authorities and committed to the Libby.—Frederick W. Boyd, a captain of police in Baltimore, under Marshal Kane, was apprehended on Saturday, we understand, and paroled for an examination.

The Danville railroad is repaired and open throughout, and the first through train came in on Saturday.

Several arrests were made at the Spotswood Hotel yesterday by the guard—one, a Baltimorean, for being engaged in the 19th of April riot, and another, a Confederate soldier, for wearing his side-arms, contrary to a general order.

On the 18th of the present month the American Baptist Missionary Union, the oldest and one of the most influential missionary associations in America, will hold its annual meeting in St. Louis. It will comprise delegations from nearly every Baptist church in the Northern States.

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feb 9—tf

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